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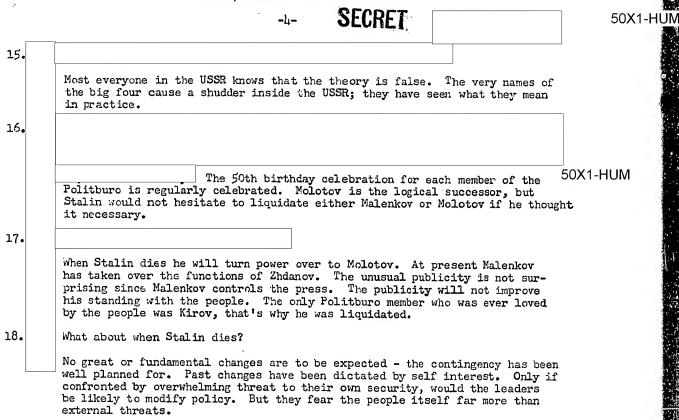
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	Vis-a-vis Communist theory, NEP was a realistic adjustment to recover from the disaster of war Communism. Private owners, NEP men, produced a miraculous recovery which frightened leaders who feared losing control of the people. NEP was scrapped so they could retain control.
	The Trotsky - Stalin controversy was a real struggle for power. Then, each of the old Bolsheviks had his own line and following. They were gradually liquidated by spectacular trials, etc. Now that Stalin has consolidated his power such devices are not necessary within USSR but are used abroad. Aspirants for power internally are quietly put out of the way. The use of samo-kritika has also dwindled for the same reason. Now that power has been consolidated, no major zig-zags in line are required, only minor changes are used to eliminate contestants to power. However, a fundamental change has taken place in the last few years. That is, Stalin has decided to liquidate the last vestiges of primte property, on the part of leasants, as a means of political control. Theory as put out by the Kremlin is purely a device used to ensure political control. Top leaders are utterly cynical on this point and don't really believe the theory themselves. Nevertheless, they are extremely clever in using it.
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